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## BURLINGTON GETS RIGHT TO BRIDGE AT METROPOLIS

General Council Grants Franchise to Close Streets to Approach.

Illinois Central Clears Site For Station.

DICK FOWLER IS ANCHORED.

Metropolis, Ill., May 10.—(Special.)—More evidence of the intention of the Herrin Southern (Burlington system) to build a bridge here over the Ohio river came to light, when the city council last night passed an ordinance, permitting the road to close the streets from the river to Eighth street, and build the approach to the bridge. The same right of approach to the bridge was granted the Illinois Central, and the right to build the new downtown station. Work is progressing on the Herrin Southern line, and the buildings have been wrecked on the site of the Illinois Central station near the river front.

Dick Fowler in Distress.  
When the Dick Fowler, which left Paducah at 8 o'clock this morning was within 2,000 feet of the landing here, some of her machinery broke down and she was unable to make the landing. She anchored in the stream and the engineer went to a local foundry to secure repairs. She was detained several hours. Passengers were landed in a launch.

BALLOON ASCENSION ONE  
OF FAIR ATTRACTIONS.  
Among the many attractions to be featured at the fair and races, given by the Paducah Fair association this year, will be a balloon ascension and parachute drop by Prof. J. P. Kernan, a well known aeronaut. Secretary Rodney Davis, of the association, received a letter from Kernan today, on tour from Louisville, and he probably will be secured, making one ascension each of the four days of the fair. The directors of the association are working hard to get good attractions to please the people and a record breaking crowd will be looked for.

The Paducah Manager  
Harry Cooper has been elected manager of the Paducah baseball team, and is busy now signing players for a try out with the club in the Kitty league. Cooper played in the Kitty league in the days of old and was ranked as one of the best. Since the days of the league he has been manager of the Murray & Wathen pool room. He is an experienced ball player and besides managing the affairs of the team will play a position. He knows a large number of ball tossers and expects to give Paducah a winning team.

## SENATOR PILE'S NAME DRAGGED INTO HEARING

Washington, May 10.—The Ballinger investigation committee throtled an attempt to establish a connection between the election of Senator Piles, of Washington, and the appointment of Ballinger with political activities of the Guggenheim-Cunningham affiliation.

The house this afternoon adopted the resolution by Martin, of Colorado, calling on the secretary of war to transmit copies of all documents relating to the alleged purchase of Friar lands in the Philippines by the Sugar Trust in violation of the land laws.

## Chicago Market.

May—	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	1.15 1/2	1.11	1.14
Corn	61 1/2	61	61 1/2
Oats	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
Provisions	22.82	22.57	22.60
Lard	12.80	12.72	12.72
Ribs	12.62	12.50	12.50

Tobacco Sales.  
One hundred and twenty-five hogheads of tobacco were sold at the local salesrooms of the Planter's Protective association today out of about 150 offered. Leaf ranged from \$8.50 to \$13 and lugs from \$6 to \$8. Another sale will be conducted next week.

Dr. Dodd Is Better.  
The Rev. M. E. Dodd, who was operated on Sunday for appendicitis, is improving.

## Festivities in Germany in Honor of Roosevelt's Arrival Greatly Curtailed Because of Dead King

British Cabinet Fears Conservatives Intend to Take Advantage of Truce—Are Closeted With George V.

London, May 10.—There are signs today of the collapse in the political truce between the Liberal and Conservative leaders, made to help King George. The Liberals accuse the conservatives of seeking to take advantage of the situation to strengthen their position. Premier Asquith called his colleagues informally this morning and visited the king. All the cabinet members tendered their portfolios to the king. They were returned as customary.

The king recognized the financial distress abroad in England. He showed this by failing to issue a general mourning order. Such an order at the time of the death of Victoria caused the resentment of the lower classes as it forced them to dress in black. George's order makes it compulsory only on the court, army and navy circles.

Physicians fear the widowed Queen may collapse and are urging her to take a vacation after Edward's funeral.

Roosevelt at Berlin.  
Berlin, May 10.—Because Roosevelt's train arrived on time, no one met him, except Baron Von Schoen, minister of foreign affairs. The Kaiser planned to have the imperial guard drawn up at the station to welcome and convey him to the American embassy in the imperial carriage. He upbraided those in charge of the reception. He was visibly affected by his Uncle Edward's death. Many social functions were cancelled as the result. The meeting of the great men at Potsdam was informal as will be the others.

The greeting of the Kaiser was extremely cordial. The Roosevelts remained some time at the palace and enjoyed themselves informally. The family albums of the Hohenzollerns, which are only shown to visitors on rare occasions, were inspected. Leaving the palace the Roosevelts motored to the embassy, where they remained as guests of Hill. The next meeting of the colonel and Kaiser will take place at the University of Berlin Thursday.

Police had considerable difficulty in keeping the crowd back from the roped pathway that led from the station, when it was known the Roosevelts had arrived. The Roosevelts enjoyed the joke of the absence of the imperial guard as much as Von Schoen was embarrassed. The trip to the embassy was without demonstration.

Although after the meeting between Roosevelt and the Kaiser today, the Kaiser took little part in his entertainment. Sir Edward Goschen, English ambassador, was told it would not be considered a breach of propriety for him to participate. A large part of the entertainment program is still to be carried out. The Kaiser won't attend Chancellor Bethman Hollweg's dinner tomorrow, nor the military maneuvers. The emperor's state dinner Thursday night has been cancelled. Roosevelt is still hoarse, but says he feels better.

French Representatives.  
Paris, May 10.—France's official representatives at the funeral of Edward will be Foreign Minister Pichon, Military Governor Dalstein, Admiral

## Aaron Tilley Feels He Has a Grievance

Aaron Tilley, proprietor of the house boat emporium at Metropolis landing, has what he considers a justifiable complaint at the injustice done him in the report that the principals in the Sunday fight at Metropolis were customers of his boat. Aaron says it is a trick of the Illinois bootleggers to drive him out of their territory, and he was surprised that the columns of a Kentucky paper should be used in aiding Illinois sellers to fight competition from this side of the river.

"I don't care what is said about me, if it is true," declared Aaron.

## THE WEATHER

The predictions and temperature for the past twenty-four hours will be found at the top of the seventh column on page four.

FORSET FIRES.  
Duluth, May 10.—Dangerous forest fires are sweeping toward this city from the direction of Colbyville and Arnold. The situation is alarming. Word from Port Arthur, Canada, says fire is also raging there. An Iron Range passenger train dashed through the burning district during a lull in the wind this morning without serious injury. Passengers and crew for a time doubted whether they would make it safely.

Marquis, and Director of the Protocol Mollard, and a member of the ministry.

## THOMPSON TAKES APPEAL IN CASE

ALMSHOUSE KEEPER WILL DELAY PROCEDURE TO OUST HIM.

An appeal was filed in circuit court this morning by W. A. Thompson, who was deposed as keeper of the county almshouse by the fiscal court. He filed a certified copy of the record of the court removing him from office. Owing to the fact that the limitation for filing suits for trial at the May civil term has expired the appeal cannot be tried until the September term. It is Thompson's plan to delay the sheriff in executing the order of fiscal court until September, as his term of office will expire in October. The county officials say nothing about the filing of the appeal, and it is not known what steps will be taken to place T. N. Cartee in possession of the almshouse. It is probable that Cartee may bring suit in circuit court to force Thompson to vacate.

## Fountain Ave. Delegates

Delegates to the Paducah district conference of Methodist churches were elected last night by the congregation to represent the Fountain Avenue Methodist church. The district will be held in Arlington, July 18-21. The delegates are: C. W. Morrison, R. F. Fisher, C. C. Duvall, A. J. Bamberg, J. M. Gentry, J. T. Powell, Silas Mitchell, E. C. Newman with alternates as follows: H. L. Wallace, E. K. Bonds, John V. Powell, and Charles A. Lee.

## CHIEF SINGERY GOES TO MEETING OF CHIEFS

Chief of Police Henry Singery has gone to Birmingham, Ala., to attend the national convention of police chiefs, which convenes tomorrow morning. This will be Chief Singery's first visit away from here since he has been head of the local department. He will return the latter part of the week. While in Birmingham Chief Singery will visit Mrs. Lum Thompson in connection with the recent murder mystery here. Any new clues in the identification of the dead boy and the apprehension of the murderer will be taken by him in working up the mystery.

## Aaron Tilley Feels He Has a Grievance

"but I won't stand for misrepresentation, and those fellows were no customers of mine. They may have been at my houseboat, but not last Sunday. They got their booze in Metropolis, and those Metropolis bootleggers spread the report that they had just returned in the Gladys in order to hurt me. They want to drive me out of business; they don't want me down there competing with them, and you fellows came out with your paper yesterday and helped them. I may have sold liquor to Metropolis people, but those fellows, who got in that Sunday were not my customers, and I wish you would put me right in this case. When I do things I don't mind what is said; but those fellows are trying to do me dirt, so they can have all the business down there, and it seems to me a Kentucky paper ought to stand up for its own people."

## INCREASE SHOWN IN POPULATION OF THE SCHOOL AGE

Teachers Complete Comparison With Report of Enumerators.

Colored Schools Take Day Off For Work.

MEANS MONEY FOR SCHOOLS.

Instead of a decrease in the number of school children in the city as the returns of the enumerators showed, there is an increase of 218 children over the figures of last year. Since the returns have been in the hands of Superintendent J. A. Carnegie by hard work the shortage has been overcome, and an increase of nearly \$1,600 added to the per capita due from the state.

The returns of the enumerators showed a total of 4,410 white children and 1,534 colored children in the city, which was an increase of 23 white and a decrease of 199 colored pupils over the figures of last year. Because of this fact that the enrollment showed an increase in attendance, Superintendent Carnegie believed that many children had been missed, and last Friday afternoon began a campaign to round in all of the children.

Teachers of every school reported names of children, said to have not been reported to the enumerators. These lists were compared with the lists of the enumerators by two clerks, while Truant Officer William T. Byrd verified all doubtful names. As a result of the work, today Professor Carnegie found 126 white and 268 colored children whose names were not secured by the enumerators.

In the colored lists there was a large falling off and yesterday the colored schools were dismissed and the teachers devoted the day to finding children not listed. How well the work resulted is shown that 268 colored pupils were found, which offsets the reported shortage of 199 and makes a gain of 69 colored pupils.

Among the white pupils a gain of 23 children was reported, but this was increased by 126 children. These figures made the white enumeration 4,536 and the colored enumeration 1,802, an increase of 394 names turned in by the enumerators. The report will be made to the school board tonight.

## CONFERENCE IS HELD AT CAPITAL

ANNOUNCEMENT OF KENTUCKY SLATE IS EXPECTED TOMORROW SOMETIME.

Washington, May 10. (Special.)—The president, Postmaster General Hitchcock, Senator Bradley and Congressmen Langley and Bennett conferred about the Kentucky slate today and announcements, including appointments of Speight and Long are expected tomorrow.

Third Arbitrator.  
William L. Chambers, of Washington, was appointed third arbitrator of the controversy of railroads west of Chicago with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

President Taft went into temporary retirement today, settling down to business. Trips to New York, Atlantic City, Ohio and Michigan were cancelled to permit him to be on hand while congress is in session.

Taft Bill Passes.  
Washington, May 10.—The Taft railroad bill passed the house this afternoon as reported from the committee of the whole. Mann, of Illinois, offered his amendment to re-establish the merger clause. It was defeated by a majority of nine. The vote passing the bill was 200 to 126.

Two of the bill's important sections are eliminated: the pooling agreement and the merger clause. Two features added, a long and short haul clause, and the physical valuation provision. President Taft says the measure is not emasculated in either house, and containing the remedial features of the original. The things omitted are neither substantial nor vital. Republican leaders are seeking to prevent the passage of members friendly to the passage. The Mann amendment was defeated in the house.

## Nearly Hundred Doctors Attend S. W. Kentucky Medical Meeting in Session at the City Hall Today

Program Goes Through Without Hitch, Save For Slight Delay—Smoker in Council Chamber Tonight.

Marked by a large and enthusiastic attendance, the fortieth annual meeting of the Southwestern Medical society was convened at 9:30 o'clock this morning in the council chamber of the city hall by President W. L. Mosby. The council hall was filled with the members besides nurses from Riverside hospital and several visitors.

Dr. G. T. Sullivan, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, delivered the invocation and Vice Mayor Ed Hannan welcomed the medicals in behalf of the city. Dr. E. A. Stevens responded in behalf of the medical association.

The program for the morning session was carried out with the exception of Dr. P. H. Stewart's lecture on "The Surgery of the Gall Bladder." This was left until the afternoon session, owing to the short time caused by a delay in the morning. Dr. J. W. Meshew, of Barlow, read a paper on "Pneumonia" and gave a report of one of his cases. He was followed by Dr. Horacio Rivera, of this city, who spoke on "Acute Intestinal Obstruction." Dr. Vernon Blythe discussed "The Value of X-ray in Diagnosis." and Dr. G. W. Payne talked on "Treatment of Post Puerperal Eclampsia." Each subject was earnestly discussed by many of the members.

The regular program is being carried out this afternoon. Tonight officers will be elected and the regular business disposed of. Also the next meeting place will be selected. The present officers are: Dr. W. L. Mosby, president; Dr. J. S. Davis, first vice president; Dr. W. W. Richmond, second vice president; Dr. C. E. Purcell, secretary; Dr. C. H. Broders, treasurer; Dr. R. T. Hoeker, historian.

After the session tonight the visiting physicians will be treated to a smoker by the McCracken County Medical society in the council chamber. This will take the place of the usual banquet.

Those Present.  
All southwestern Kentucky's medical profession is represented here today. The physicians began arriving early this morning and more are expected here this afternoon. Those who registered today were as follows:

Drs. Bob Overby, La Center; J. F. Stone, LaFayette; H. H. Melton, Wick Liffe; H. F. Williamson, Paducah; B. A. Washburn, Paducah; E. A. Stevens, Mayfield; J. M. Beeler, Clinton; W. Z. Jackson, Arlington; D. H. Ray, Paducah; R. F. D. No. 1; Robert L. Rings, Water Valley; J. Edwin Craig, Paducah; J. T. Reddick, Paducah; S. Z. Holland, Paducah; L. D. Boaz, Harris, Tenn.; E. L. Thomas, Benton; R. T. Hoeker, Arlington; V. A. Stille, Benton; H. T. Rivers, Paducah; W. W. Richmond, Clinton; William L. Mosby, Wingo; J. W. Meshew; H. C. Redwine, Symsonia; D. S. Robertson, Symsonia; W. A. Page, Barlow; S. M. Morris, Bandana; G. N. Murphy, Paducah; James A. Helm, Metropolis, Ill.; J. F. Hahn, Woodville; H. U. Usher, Oscar; W. B. Stokes, Farmington; W. A. Ashbrook, Gage; W. J. Bass, Paducah; C. E. Kidd, Paducah; O. R. Kidd, Paducah; I. G. Otey, Melber; R. C. Gore, Lone Oak; J. A. Jones, Calvert City; G. L. Thompson, Lovelaceville; J. F. Dunn Melber; E. B. Williamson, Paducah; G. M. Payne, Bardwell; H. G. Reynolds, Paducah; E. B. McMorris, Clinton; J. B. Manor, La Center; Frank Bolyd, Paducah; J. G. Brooks, Paducah; G. K. Bryan, Fulton; C. P. Burnett, Paducah; W. C. Eubank, Paducah; W. T. Graves, Paducah; Vernon Blythe, Paducah; C. H. Linn, Kuttawa; J. B. Payne, Bandana; W. G. Kinsolving, Eddyville; G. C. McKinney, Paducah; L. E. Young, Paducah; N. W. Hilton, Paducah; J. D. Robertson; H. P. Sights; C. E. Purcell, Paducah; P. H. Stewart, Paducah; R. E. Hoarne; Della Caldwell, Paducah.

W. H. Parsons, Paducah; E. R. Goodloe, Little Cypress; O. A. Edleman, Sharp.

## National Health Bureau.

On motion of Dr. W. W. Richmond, of Clinton, Ky., the association this morning unanimously adopted resolutions urging the organization of a national health bureau. Petitions signed by the membership here today will be sent to Congressmen Thomas Paynter and Olie M. James and Senator W. O. Bradley, asking the advocacy of the bureau and pledging the support of the Southwestern medical society. Another petition will be sent to Senator Owens, of Oklahoma, who introduced the measure before congress. The association thinks human life should come first and even before the

## REVOLVER FOUND IN BOOTLEGGER'S CELL IN THE JAIL

Cicero Anderson Had Another Saw Concealed in His Cell.

Complete Equipment For Delivery.

CAREFUL SEARCH WAS MADE.

Another attempt at jail breaking from the county prison was frustrated yesterday afternoon when a loaded pistol was found concealed in the cell of Troy Dill, the bootlegger, who tried to escape early Sunday morning. In the hands of a desperate man like Dill, the pistol no doubt would have been used with good effect by prisoners in overpowering the jailer.

After the narrow escape from a jail delivery early Sunday morning, Jailer Henry Houser and his deputies began a careful search of the cells in the cage yesterday. Prisoners were searched, and every crevice examined carefully. In the cell of Dill, Deputy Jailer Charles Whittemore found the pistol. He had the weapon wrapped in a sock and concealed in one of his shoes. It was loaded with six cartridges, and was in good condition.

The investigation will be continued to ascertain who is responsible for the prisoners receiving such weapons, and if sufficient evidence develops, prosecution is threatened. It is a heavy penalty to aid a prisoner in any way to escape from prison.

After a further examination of the cell of Cicero Anderson, an old saw was found concealed in a crevice. He said he had the saw for several weeks, but had been able to make but little progress with it. When found the saw was badly worn as evidence that he had worked faithfully on a bar with it.

Prisoners Taken Away.

Eight prisoners convicted at the recent session of the criminal court were removed from the county jail this morning and taken to the state penitentiary at Eddyville, where they will begin serving their sentences. The most distinguished of the prisoners was Hiram Smedley, former county clerk, who is sentenced for five years, the longest term given at the last session of court, for uttering and publishing forged county warrants. Smedley appeared unconcerned this morning. He was not chained like the other prisoners, as the officials believe he will not make an attempt to escape.

Cicero Anderson, who tried jail-breaking early this week, left for his second visit to the penitentiary. He was sentenced to one year for malicious shooting. Oscar Baker will serve a sentence of one year for obtaining money by false pretenses.

The colored prisoners were: King Keeling, malicious shooting, two years; Joe Long, false swearing, one year; Ed King, malicious shooting, 18 months; Pete Harris, malicious cutting, two years; Shelly Ward, housebreaking, two years.

No trouble was experienced with the prisoners this morning. They were handcuffed and tied together with a rope. The usual crowd of friends was present to give the prisoners the last farewell. The prisoners left on the 11:25 o'clock train and reached the penitentiary early this afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Clark was in charge of the prisoners and he was assisted by the following special deputies: Lorenzo Emery, John Theobald, Sr., and Roy Lee. They will return tonight. It was the smallest delegation that has made the trip to the penitentiary in several years. Mann Clark left early this morning for Lexington with Joe Doyle, who was given one year in the reform school for robbery.

Selling to Minors Charge.

Arrested on sixteen bench warrants charging a violation of law by selling liquor to minors, John Pace and his brother, Irvin Pace, were arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Charles Clark. There were eight indictments against each defendant returned by the last grand jury, and the bond for each warrant was \$75, a total of \$1,200. Being unable to give bond they spent the night in jail last night, but this afternoon arranged to execute bond.

The two brothers keep a saloon and grocery at Fifth and Norton streets, and are alleged to have sold liquor to a number of minors. Both are well known in the south part of the city, and maintain they are innocent.

DAWSON SCARE.  
Dawson, Ky., May 10. (Special.)—Negroes are much excited here. A proclamation was posted ordering all to leave. It bore the skull and cross bones.

conservation of the natural resources and other bills.

Will Attend Circus.  
The meeting here will be adjourned tomorrow afternoon late, and most of the physicians will attend the circus if they are not called home on urgent business. As expected this is one of the most successful meetings and some excellent papers have and will be presented.

## Bribery Conference

Chicago, May 10.—Representative Beckmeyer is in conference with Wayman here in connection with the bribery scandal.

## Rescued by Patrolman

Frank Howell, a messenger for the Western Union Telegraph company, had a narrow escape from serious or fatal injuries yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock at Fourth street and Broadway when a cab struck his wheel and knocked him down. Patrolman H. H. Doyle pulled him out of danger before the cab wheels rolled over him.

## Licenses Inspector III

City License Inspector Robert Hicks, who has been confined to his room at the Sanders residence, Fifth street and Kentucky avenue, for several weeks with acute rheumatism, is in a serious condition and will probably leave tomorrow for Martinsville, Ind., for treatment. He will be accompanied by his cousin, County Attorney S. E. Clay, as he is unable to go by himself.

## SCHOOL BUILDING IS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

The faculty and about 15 children of the Franklin public school building, 1350 South Sixth street, were thrown into a panic at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon when lightning struck the cupola of the building. The teachers were eating lunch together with several pupils, who remain at school at the noon hour, but none was injured. The cupola was struck by lightning two years ago and wrecked.

## Writer of Dime Novels III.

San Jose, Cal., May 10.—Eugene Sawyer, creator of the dime novel heroes is critically ill of pneumonia.

## HYDE DENIES ALL CHARGES OF STATE

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF DEFENDANT IS BEGUN TODAY.

Kansas City, May 10.—Dr. Hyde resumed the stand this morning. They may close the trial today for the murder of Colonel Swope.

The direct examination of Hyde ended this morning. He flatly denies all accusation of the state. His cross-examination has started. Hyde testified that he went to New York and met Lucy Swope at the suggestion of her mother. He didn't remember giving her water from a private drinking cup. The state alleges he poisoned her with typhoid in this manner. He said he never used cyanide of potassium as medicine and never gave it to anyone as poison.

Under cross-examination Hyde testified that there was nothing unusual in the purchase of cyanide to impress the occasion on the memory. He said he purchased the drug from only the one store for disinfected purposes. The store and records afterwards were destroyed by a fire of mysterious origin.

The state's attorney's case was strengthened by damaging admissions of Hyde. The cross-examination was continued this afternoon.

## ATTENTION, FARMERS!

Read the Home Course on Live Stock Raising, Which is Found on Page Seven Today.